

## 4-Port USB Hub

Your RadioShack 4-Port USB Hub is a full-speed Universal Serial Bus (USB) hub. It supports one upstream and four downstream ports. With its 12 Mbps bandwidth, the USB hub can consolidate a full range of low-speed and full-speed peripherals to provide desktop and notebook computer connectivity. It complies fully with the USB specification Rev 1.1 and HID Class Definition Rev 1.0.

Its features include:

**Tiered Star Topology** — supports up to 127 physical devices. Connected devices can be of either low speed (1.5 Mbps) or full speed (12 Mbps).

**Power Options** — can operate on its own power (with low-power consumption devices) or bus power.

**Over-Current Protection** — for devices connected to each downstream port.

**Auto-Detect Speeds and Device Connections** — lets you use the hub with a wide array of devices.

**Plug and Play Capability** — makes connections simple and user-friendly.

## INSTALLATION

The USB hub uses the supplied 6-volt DC, 2.1-Amp AC adapter for power.

## Cautions:

You must use a Class 2 power source that supplies 6 volts DC and delivers at least 2.1 Amps. Its center tip must be set to positive and its plug must fit the USB hub's 6VDC 2.1A jack. The supplied adapter meets these specifications. Using an adapter that does not meet these specifications could damage the USB hub or the adapter.

- Always connect the AC adapter to the USB hub before you connect it to AC power. When you finish, disconnect the adapter from AC power before you disconnect it from the USB hub.
- 1. Plug the supplied AC adapter's barrel plug into the **6VDC 2.1A** jack on the rear of the USB hub.
- 2. Plug the larger end of the AC adapter into a standard AC outlet.

- 3. Plug the supplied USB cable's B-type connector into the **HOST** port on the front of the USB hub.
- 4. Plug the supplied USB cable's A-type connector into the PC's host port.
- 5. Connect up to four USB devices to the ports on the back of the USB hub.

The green indicators on the USB's front panel light if the corresponding USB ports are ready for use.

# **QUESTIONS & ANSWERS**

**Q:** How do I know the USB hub has been installed successfully in Windows 98?

**A:** Right click **My Computer**, then click **Properties/Device Manager/Universal Serial Bus Controller**. The four green indicators on the front of the USB hub light. If they do not, follow these steps:

- 1. Go to **Device Manager**. If you find any error items or unknown devices, remove them.
- In Device Manager, click Universal Serial Bus Controller. If there are any error items or unknown devices, remove them, then disconnect and reconnect your USB hub's AC adapter's barrel plug or AB type cable. The four green indicators should light.

**Q:** Why won't my USB camera (or other USB device) work through the USB hub?

#### A: Be sure:

- the driver for the device is installed on your PC.
- the device's power is connected.
- the USB hub's AC power adapter is properly connected.

If all three conditions are met and the USB hub still does not detect the device, disconnect and reconnect the device to the USB hub.

**Q:** Why won't the green indicator on the front of the USB hub light?

**A:** When a connected device attempts to draw more current than the USB hub can handle, the USB hub automatically cuts off power. Reset the USB hub by disconnecting and reconnecting its AC adapter's barrel plug.

Q: Can I use the USB hub without its AC adapter?

**A:** Yes, if you connect it to low power consumption devices such as a mouse, joystick, or keyboard.

## **SPECIFICATIONS**

Enclosure	Plastic (ABS)
Connector	Four A Type and One B Type
Power Adapter	DC 6V/2.1 Amp
Operating Temperature	
Storage Temperature	-40° to 158°F (-40° to 70°C)
Operating Humidity	10 to 80%
Storage Humidity	5 to 90%
Weight	5.29 oz (150 g)
Dimensions (HWD)	$1^{3}/_{16} \times 4^{9}/_{16} \times 3^{9}/_{32}$ Inches (21 × 115 × 83 mm)
Accessories	. AC Adapter, A/B Type Cable

Specifications are typical; individual units might vary. Specifications are subject to change and improvement without notice.

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